

Progressive Youth Organization TURKEY



IGD

**MONTHLY
BULLETIN**

IGD

youth
against
imperialism,
monopolies
and fascism

UNITE AGAINST FASCIST DANGER!

The path progressive, patriotic forces traverse has never been smooth or easy. This is true for the national democratic forces in Turkey that are fighting for genuine national independence, peace, security and cooperation, for an advanced democratic order and socialism under intensifying brutal attacks. The martial law continues to bring grist to the mill of imperialism and reaction.

Since the time the ruling circles imposed martial law upon the working people, «in order to put an end to the widespread terrorist actions», about 350 persons have been killed by neo-fascist gangs. The reactionaries, militarists, neo-fascists and maoist ac-

THERE IS THE SOLUTION

The many-sided oppressions of the United States imperialists and NATO circles over Turkey are intensifying. As a consequence, the danger of fascism aggravates. The severe economic and political crisis, that our people observe in all the fields of the life, deepens.

The collaborator bourgeoisie can not rule easily and without frictions. In fact, it is the crisis of the ruling classes, rooting to their incapability to govern since the end of the 60's. They are in urgent need of «powerful» governments. The last hope, martial law seems to be ineffective. The struggle of the people, massive uprisings continue intensely.

The Reuplican Peoples' Party's right-wing dominated government is reconciled with imperialist circles and monopolies. They humiliate themselves before the demands of imperialism. They move backward against the attacks of the reaction and against the disgraced demagogues of the neo-fascists. The neo-fascist Nationalist Movement Party and its satellite organisations, maoist provocateurs are freely fulfilling their missions in favor of the monopolies. But, on the other hand, anti-democratic measures—including military ones are being applied on the progressive forces. They ban mass organisations, outlaw the democratic press. The murders go on. The majority of the İGD branches are prevented from functioning. More than 500 İGD members are imprisoned in various parts of the country.

The same reactionary forces, highly encouraged by the undetermined policy of the government, tried to obstruct the May Day celebrations, getting a considerable assistance of the right and left opportunism, of the separatists, of the left-faced enemies of the working class, and with an intense counter-revolutionary propaganda, reaction did all the possible to hinder the historical achievement of the working class. The response of the working class was hard and massive. Hundred-thousands marched on that glorious day in Izmir.

complices have chosen the target of their multifomed attacks: the working class movement and its militant aide İGD.

The bright May Day celebration in İzmir accelerated their bitter hatred of the growing power of the İGD among the student movement, particularly in the Egean University. Maoist and left-extremist elements launched a war upon the progressive youth and students and caused many injuries, including a paralyzed student. After all, as it has become usual, the victims, members of the İGD were arrested and two local branches were closed in İzmir.

In İstanbul, neo-fascists bombed a local cultural house, murdered 3 İGD militants and injured 5



persons, on the 11'th of June. Again, the police arrested the injured and the witnesses, and searched the premises and their houses for days in order to find any «evidence» of production of the bomb by the victims!.. Over 300 young progressives who protested the murders and the protection of fascist criminals, were arrested. The protest continues now at military prisons in the form of hunger-strike.

Many local branches of the İGD are repeatedly banned on this or that pretext. The reaction, in deed, strives for the complete ban of the militant mass organisation of the progressive youth.

Military authorities of the martial law in İstanbul have already banned the İKD, Progressive Wo-

IUS

SOLIDARITY

VISIT



A representative of the IUS, the member of the Secretariat and the Head of the European Commission, J. Curran had visited Turkey, on an invitation extended by İGD Student Section, between the dates 9-11 June.

In the bilateral meetings between IUS and İGD delegations various problems concerning international student movement, and the struggle of Turkish students were elaborated. The friendly discussions, then mirrored in the joint communique of İGD - IUS, is wellcomed by broad masses of Turkish students as a concrete step in the relations between two organisations.

During his stay, the IUS representative met the leading bodies of the local İGD branches, discussed with the Rector of the Egean University on educational problems, had an opportunity to visit the imprisoned members of İGD and a hospitalised victim. J. Curran also addressed the Meeting of Solidarity with Vietnam.

The İGD members regarded this visit of the IUS as an international support extended to the struggle waged by the student masses of Turkey and attributed a great importance. The IUS delegate was cordially welcomed in all the places he visited.

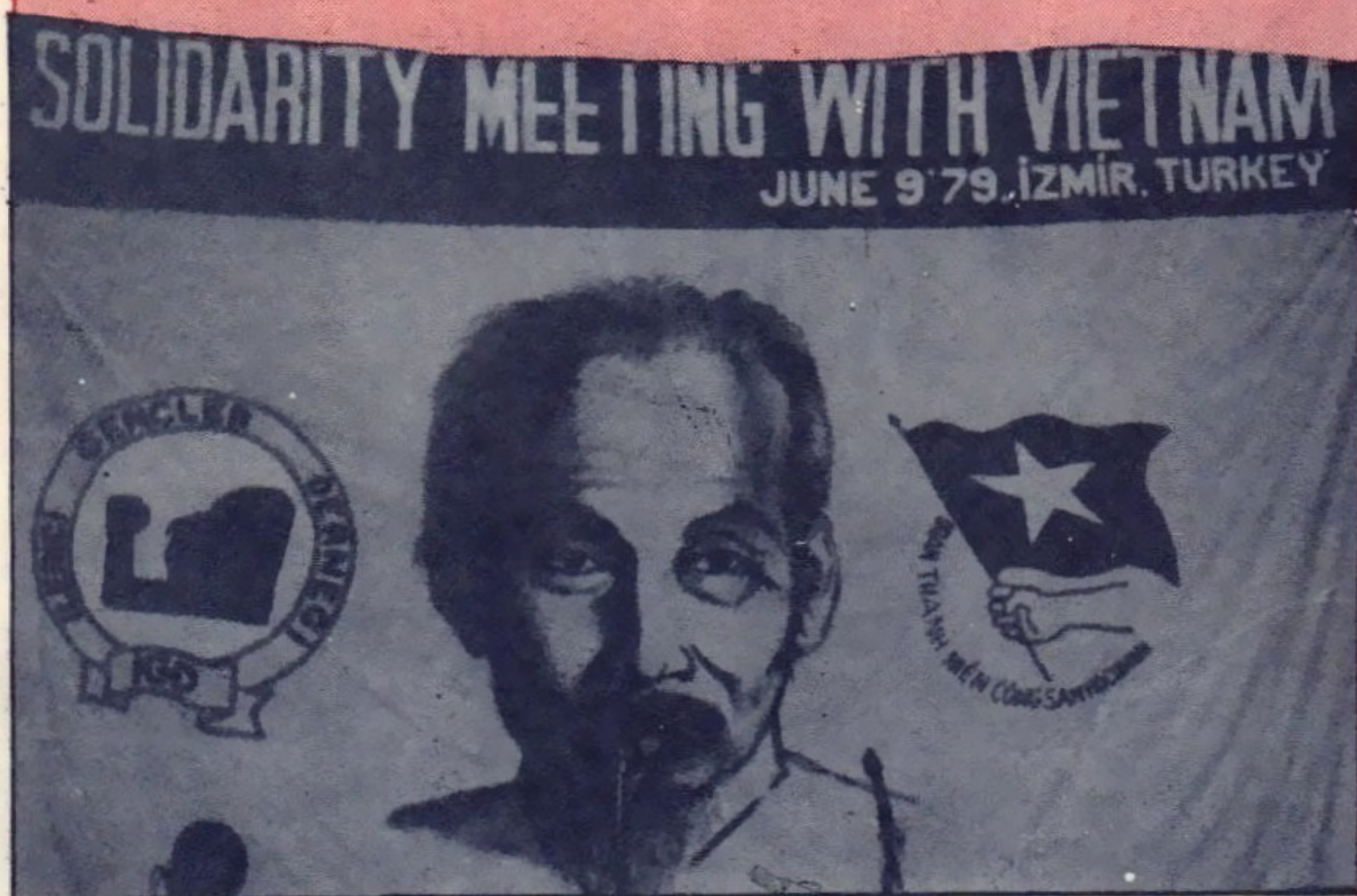


men's Organization on the eve of May Day. The progressive press was muzzled. Monthly review «Ürün», weekly «Savaş Yolu», the magazine of secondary school pupils, and the «Progressive Patriotic Youth» are still prohibited in the provinces of martial law and keeping on under difficult conditions. The daily newspaper «Politika», the sole voice for democracy among the daily press is not also far from the same danger. The police collects all the progressive literature in some parts of the country.

The incontemporary articles 141 and 142 taken from the Mussolini's Italy into the Turkish Penal Code constitute one of the main weapons of the reaction against democracy. They not only hinder, as the last shame of Europe, the legalization of the Communist Party, but also threaten all democrats.



WITH VIETNAM - WITH PEACE



Thousands of
greetings
to the victorious
people and youth
of Vietnam

İzmir, became the site of another important meeting, after witnessing the glorious May Day celebration; the Solidarity Meeting With the People and Youth of Vietnam. The progressive youth and students have enthusiastically prepared for the Meeting and decorated the Hall with the portrait of Uncle Ho, the immortal leader of the Vietnamese people. Vietnamese flags, nearby Turkish and red ones were undulating in such a harmony that took its roots from the friendship and solidarity of these peoples, youth and students based on the noble causes of the mankind.

Who might be afraid of such unity? Of course, imperialists and their dirty collaborators. They fulfilled their mission of gratitude to their masters by rejecting the Vietnamese delegation back from the Istanbul airport, who were the guests of the Turkish youth and students.

The rejection of the Vietnamese comrades has been heavily protested by the broad masses, youth and student organisations, democratic mass organisations and the authorities have been accused of violating our people's tradition of hospitality. A. Muhtar SÖKÜCÜ, the president of the İGD, sent a cable to the Prime Minister and condemned the behavior of the government. We, said, Sökücü in the cable, as the representative of the Turkish youth, convey our sorrow, and protest this act in front of the world public opinion.

In the meeting, which manifested the solidarity of our youth and students, the rejection of the Vietnamese was denounced by the participants. And thousands, participating in the Meeting broke an oath to further strengthen the solidarity with Vietnam and to host Vietnamese comrades in Turkey in other occasions.

The meeting also witnessed the inauguration of a campaign for a pioneer's house in Vietnam. In a short time a considerable amount of money had been collected which was used later to make shirts for the pioneers of Vietnam.



Opening Address of Alaattin TAŞ Secretary General of the İGD to the Meeting of Solidarity with VIETNAM



Dear Comrades,

Comrade representatives of the Participant Organisations,
Distinguished Representative of the international student movement,

The brave people of Vietnam, who have come out victorious of one of the most violent resistance movements of our times, who have defeated the most powerful imperialist armies, are confronting a new attack from expansionist hegemonist China. The people of Vietnam who have come out victorious of their enduring struggle against the aggressive enemies for the sake of their national independence and freedom; the Socialist Republic of Vietnam which has been striving for four years for reconstruction along ruins under the circumstances of peace, is now facing the filthy threats of maoism.

The progressive forces of the world, as they have before, are with Vietnam which has been struggling in the front ranks against imperialism and reaction. The world is giving its full support and solidarity to those who have combatted against the Japanese, French and American aggressors and who will undoubtedly overcome the Chinese aggressors.

Solidarity with Vietnam has always constituted an important agenda of the action program of the progressive youth and students of Turkey. The progressive youth and student movement that has gained momentum at the end of 1960's has conveyed its support in every opportunity, on all the occasions for Vietnam resisting the US imperialism. The words and guidance of Uncle Ho, the immortal leader, had been inspiring the youth in each university, in each meeting square. Those who had gathered in harbours to unyield the warships of the USA imperialism, who have stood in lines in national independence meetings, have fought against the USA imperialists and their collaborators for the people of Vietnam as well. Some of our friends fell in this struggle. Vedat Demircioğlu, university student and those who have been killed in the Bloody Sunday, died, bearing in their hearts the love for Vietnam and for all the peoples struggling against imperialism.

Our organisation which is closely attached to the anti-imperialistic traditions of the progressive youth movement of Turkey is raising today the banner of international solidarity. We are in full solidarity with the peoples and youth all over the world who are combating against imperialism, neo-colonialism, fascism and reaction. This can be prevented neither by martial laws, fascist oppression and terror, nor by maoists or opportunists. Internationalism is the principle which we have paved to the path of the struggle of the youth. We consider this the sole criterion of devotion to the working class and its political vanguard, the pursuit of which is our greatest honor. We shall not abandon the principle of proletarian internationalism nor shall we give any compromises. The İzmir of May Day '79 is our greatest witness, where the banners demanding democratic rights and freedoms fluttered side by side with those bearing the demands of the peoples of Vietnam, Chile, Kampuchea, Palestine... No other attitude can be expected.

Friends, Combatants of İGD,

After the attack of the Peking traitors to SR of Vietnam several facts have become evident. Especially that face of the Peking administration which can be summarized as reactionary, compromising with imperialism, expansionist - hegemonist has been exhibited, leaving no space for doubts.

Here we want to underline some facts. Some facts which we consider underlying erroneous estimations even among the forces with a progressive position. The latest move which has become evident in the Chinese policy is an expected consequence of their expansionist-hegemonist policies which they have tried to hide by demagogies. It is a result of maoist dead-end which cause also the people of China to suffer. It is the swamp led to by anti-communism and anti-sovietism.

China cannot be considered a socialist country with the position it takes today. Expansionism, aggression, chauvinism, domestic pressure upon the working people, collaboration with imperialism, attack to the culture, war mongering, hostility against disarmament can never be with socialism. On the contrary, it is among the primary tasks of socialism, of socialist countries to bury these to history.

Another topic on which the maoist and imperialist press outcry is the Kampuchea. The imperialist press has started a tear driving propaganda after the Kampuchean people overcame the Pol pot/Iang Sary regime which bore and brought to life all the ugly faces of the maoism. During its 4 years period, this blood-thirsty regime destroyed everything that was produced and created in the name of the people, massacred 3 out of 8 million of the Kampuchean people, and with the support of Peking, to the end. They did that which the nazis did not dare do to their own people, and in the name of communism, constituting at the same time a source that threatens peace. They, became a continuous aggressive force against the socialist Vietnam.

Some consider the assistance guaranteed by Vietnam to the Kampuchean people an intervention to their internal affairs and compare this to the attack of China on the sovereign territory of SR of Vietnam. Such are the results of misvaluations. Vietnamese people have fulfilled the task of acting with the internationalist principles. They have applied what they have learned from the life itself, in those long years of struggle. No one can find the SR of Vietnam as guilty. On the contrary we, the progressive youth accuse those who do not help when needed. We condemn those who do not bring to life the principles of internationalism.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITY, STRUGGLE AND SOLIDARITY



May Day, is the great achievement of the working people of Turkey that is obtained by the long years of an adamant struggle which costed hundreds of lives. It is scraped out in the war path of the working class with the blood of the martyrs of revolution, with the nails of the unknown heroes. Since the beginning of our century, Turkey witnessed May Days that were celebrated under intense oppression, brutal aggression and violence.

The May Day celebrations of '79 was bearing a special importance not only being a historical achievement but at the same time the political situation had a particular concern. On one hand, the martial law was in action, almost in all the big towns of Turkey, while on the other hand a continuous attack on the democratic forces was observed. Particularly the

conspiracies, highly assisted by the left and right opportunists, were towarded to the unity of the working class. Furthermore, the instable, undetermined policy of some trade-unionists who compromise with bourgeoisie created an atmosphere of provocation around the May Day preparations. The sectarian attitude of some legal socialist parties based on their short-term interests negatively affected the developments.

The dispersion among the democratic forces and the existence of wrong approaches to the unity of the working class encouraged the monopolists and they declared curfew in Istanbul for 36 hours.

There is no doubt that a militant unity of action that would be realized around May Day could develop lasting ties among the forces of social and national liberation. This unity, only this, would constitute an





intractable wall in front of reactionary-fascist forces. And only this could realize the holding of May Day demonstration in İstanbul May Day square as it has been a tradition since 1976, the first legal mass rally.

The working class and the democratic and progressive forces united in its ranks were not unprepared. And they would not abandon easily such an achievement into the hands of reaction. İzmir, a town out of the martial law, was chosen as the site of May Day 79. The progressive youth of Turkey, days and nights used its utmost effort for the successfully holding of the celebrations immediately after the appeal of the working class.

Although the shortage of the time, and the anti-democratic applications of the governmental and

military authorities, tens of thousands gathered in the May Day square. The celebration was the strong manifestation of the resoluteness of progressive forces to struggle against NATO, imperialism, fascism and reaction. İGD took its honored place among the ranks of the democratic forces.

In the days following May Day, the democratic forces demanded immediate release of the ones who were arrested in İstanbul and on the way to İzmir. The determined attitude of the progressives ended with their release. The reaction ought to step backward.

MAY DAY 79 IS SCRAPED AMONG THE GAINS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF TURKEY AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST.



there is the solution

The ruling classes are trying to overcome the crisis according to the recipes of the International Monetary Fund, which—in reality—means to load the heavy burden on the toiling masses. The government submitted to the commands of the IMF, such as to decrease the rate of development, devaluation, to freeze the wages, to raise the prices of the materials produced by private enterprises, to let the IMF to control the economic policy etc. The majority of these demands have been already accepted by the government and put into action. The very short-term consequence is the rise in the prices, shortage of basic materials and unemployment.

On the other hand, pro-imperialist circles are trying to establish a «powerful» government. What they understand «powerful» is, oppression on the people, prevention of the massive uprising and curbing of the already limited democratic rights. They use all possible means in order to reach their goals, such as armed attacks, to drive the maoists, extreme-leftists in front, to establish MP markets, tearing advertisements of the monopolies on the daily newspapers.

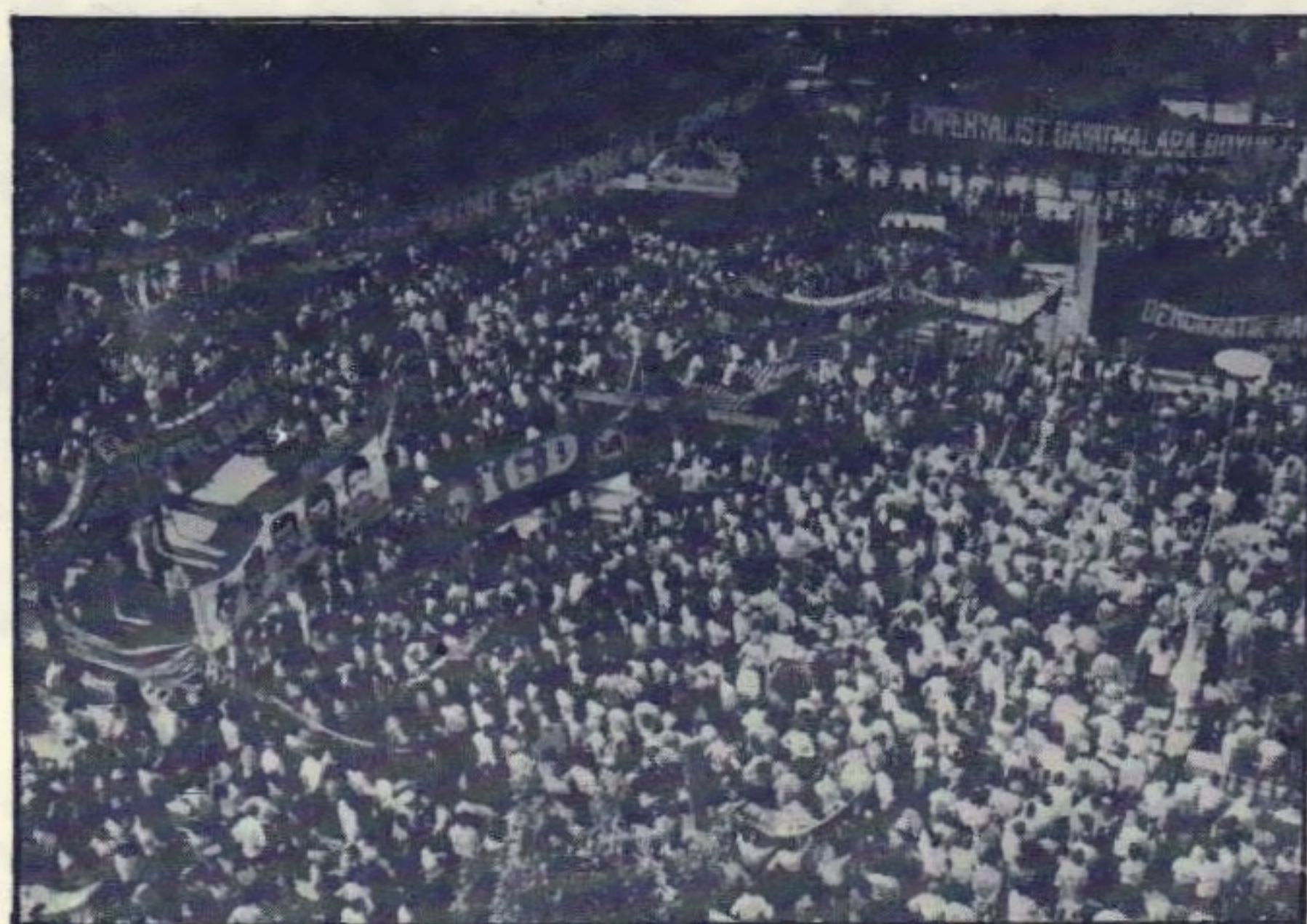
One thing is certain for the progressive forces that the short-term solutions based on imperialism are destined to fail. There is the SOLUTION. That the ones who are contaminated with the policy of concessions, indetermination, cannot see. That cannot be achieved by loitering, babbling and prejudices.

The SOLUTION that is proposed by the vanguard of the working class; a certain and consistent rejection of all kinds of demands of imperialism, unitedly to push backward the attacks of the monopolist capital, THAT IS massively unification of all anti-monopolist, anti-fascist and anti-imperialist forces under the banner of the National Democratic Front, pioneered by the working class. In order to assist the establishment of this front of combat, progressive youth of Turkey wages an insistent fight which takes place in all the places: in countryside, houses, streets, factories, prisons, universities, secondary schools.

UNITE AGAINST FASCIST DANGER!

However, the struggle waged by the working class and democratic forces has started up a broad discussion in the public opinion on the unconstitutional nature of those fascist articles and the sense of realism has won over the majority of the jurists, lawyers, judges and public prosecutors. The reactionary quarters still resist this just movement of the hundreds of thousands especially taking the advantage of the conditions of martial law.

The struggle of the working class, progressive youth and students to defend and extend the democratic gains will go on in any condition. This was proved once more on the 9th anniversary of the June 15-16 Workers' General Strike. During those days, all



progressive forces, trade unions, mass organisations, including the İGD, initiated various actions, mass rallies and demonstrations throughout the country. Martial law commanders arrested about 600 progressive, democratic students in a student forum in the Technical University of Istanbul. This was responded by a student strike that will continue till the release of prisoners.

The worker strikes are spreading against inflation and unemployment. The working class, national democratic forces and the progressive youth and students of Turkey are on the alert to bloc the reactionary machinations for a military fascist dictatorship.



**FIGHT TILL
THE LAST BREATH**

neo-fascist uprising in manisa...neo-fascists provoked another attempt for armed uprising after kahraman-maras with the slogan "the new maras- manisa"...the city -neighbour to izmir- witnessed a bloody terror in june 27-29...armed neo-fascist gangs of the nationalist movement party murdered 3 people...the situation keeps serious because of the wellknown positions of the government...bomb explosions, armed attacks of neo-fascists supported by imperialist secret services and reactionary, monopolist quarters, spread over the country...

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

This year again over four-hundred thousands of students were anxious about their future when the entrance examinations for universities took place in June 15th. On the unjust ground of capitalism the educational system in Turkey has a selective character.

The students from the private schools and from the others ;from the general secondary schools and from the vocational and technical schools; from the Western cities and from the countryside of the East; those who have taken private preparatory courses and who have not; those who have studied in their native language and the Kurdish students in the East who do not have the right to practice their native language; in brief, the students from the working people and the students from the big business- the unequals have been dealt with equal questions in the entrance examinations.

On the other hand, the gap between the number of applications and admissions is growing each year. The unemployment threatens all the graduates, and impells more and more students to apply for higher education.

The İGD, taking up the campaign launched by the İUS under the watchword; Education-a Right, not a Privilege, held joint activities with the İLD (Progressive Secondary school pupils' Organisation) against social and national discrimination, for equal access to higher education during the whole month of June.



The ratio of admissions to applications:

in the year 1974, among the students from ...)

private schools: 98,5 %
 general secondary schools: 18,1 %
 vocational and technical schools: 05,4 %
 towns 81,4 % villages 18,5 %
 West: 19,4 % East: 08,4 %
 preparatory courses: 25,3 %
 no special preparation: 11,9 %
 families with a monthly income bellow \$ 200: 16,9 %
 families with a monthly income \$ 200 and above: 25,0 %
 in 1974 (general): 16.60 % in 1979 (general): 08.65 %

Opening Address of Alaattin TAŞ, Secretary General of the İGD

In the same way we condemn the Peking reactionaries who support the bloodthirsty Pinochet junta. In the same way we condemn the maoist traitors who had prevented the arms embarkment for the struggling Vietnam. Comrades,

Our country is undergoing the most severe economic and political crisis of the history of the republic. Those who are collaborating with imperialism and NATO are the responsables of the crisis that puts our people under constraint and makes them suffer. Those same reactionary forces, monopolies are trying to get out of the crisis by loading the burden on the people. They are trying to sign new agreements of slavery and to offer our national resources to the imperialists and their economic and military organisations, such as IMF. On the other hand, they are continuing their efforts to escalate fascism.

They are terrorizing the people by mobilizing the neo-fascist armed troops. Behind all this terror and maoist-fascist provocations are the legal and illegal organisations of imperialism and the fascist Nationalist Movement Party with its satellite organisations. The policy of the Republican Peoples' Party dominated government cannot and does not overcome the problems. It abstains from acting in unity with the democratic forces and the working class. Instead, it inclines to restrict the democratic rights and freedoms by martial laws.

At this period the articles 141 and 142 of the Turkish Penal Code, which are adopted from the fascist Italian penal code of Mussolini are being applied in a larger scale. The disgraced ban on the Communist Party of Turkey, the political vanguard of the working class of our country, continues.

Our working class has clearly indicated the way out of the crisis: the unification of anti-fascist and anti-imperialist forces in the National Democratic Front. Establishment of this front of struggle pioneered by the working class is the sole solution which will expand the democratic rights and freedoms, and will give an end to the alignment with imperialism. The only way to overcome the power of imperialists and their collaborators is following the path of the working class. The progressive and democratic youth and its vanguard İGD enthusiastically follows this honorable path.

Some of our friends fall in the struggle. We are rising ever more strongly on the martyrs of revolution. We are facing traitors, but spitting at their faces, we are advancing. We are being obstructed by maoists, fascists, but we are sticking out our chests with determination. We have advanced and we will advance.

Comrades, our esteemed guests,

We announce full heartedly that our main inspiration in our struggle, besides the struggle waged by the peoples of the world against imperialism, is the heroic combat of the people of Vietnam for their independence and their dedication to safeguard their socialist republic. Vietnam which has grown within the hearts of all the revolutionaries of the world is growing within our heart as well.

Greetings to the people and youth of Ho Chi Minh!

Greetings to Vietnam which has overcome the Japanese, French and American aggression and will overcome the maoist aggression!

Long live the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union and Progressive Youth Organisation of Turkey!

Long live the Proletarian Internationalism!

LONG LIVE THE PROLETARIAN

SALT - 2 : a Gain of World Peace Forces

The interconnection of the struggles for national liberation, democracy and socialism, and the struggle for a lasting peace, disarmament, security and cooperation is becoming ever more apparent today than in the past. The deep-going process of detente meets the stubborn resistance of the most aggressive, most reactionary quarters of imperialism, of those who link their destinies to the astronomic profits they deprive from the private military-industrial complexes, from arms production, arms trade and arms race.

The same powers and their "hawks" in the U.S. governmental bodies reared their ugly heads again when the whole world have reposed big hopes in the development of Soviet-American talks and the conclusion of the SALT-2 five years after the last summit. On June 18, following the International Day of Disarmament, L. I. Brejnev, General Secretary of the C.C. of the CPSU and President of the Supreme Soviet Presidium of the USSR, and J. Carter, President of the USA signed the second strategic offensive arms limitation treaty. This treaty, carefully balanced and based on the principles of equality and equal security, opens a good opportunity for the improvement of relations on a constructive line, and for peace and security, as well.

It is obvious that further efforts should be concentrated against the opponents of SALT-2 in the West, and for the beginning of talks for SALT-3 that is to cover also the arms reduction. The progressive youth in Turkey, alongside with the peace movement, receives SALT-2 with new hopes to make the process of detente irreversible towards complete disarmament.



The Role of the Rural Youth Increases:

The 5'th European Rural Youth Seminar was held with the initiative of the WFDY and Dimitrov Komso-mol in April 23-27, Rousse, Bulgaria. 18 national and 5 international organisations took part in the seminar. During the discussions and the informative program presented by the host organisation DKMS, the participants enjoyed a broad opportunity to exchange views and experiences.

The representative of the İGD gave information about the problems of the rural youth in Turkey, their demands for a democratic agrarian reform and their role in the general struggle for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism. After the successful holding of the seminar, the documents were translated and distributed to the rural branches of the İGD.

The progressive young villagers, despite the numerous anti-democratic obstacles before organisation, are waging a consistent struggle under the banner of the İGD and alongside with the growing peasant movement, and participating in the activities of the Peasant Committees against the government's surrender to the dictates of the IMF which aggravates the living conditions in the countryside.

INTERNATIONALISM!

Counter - revolution Will Be Defeated :

The historical struggle between the forces of peace and progress, and imperialism has lost nothing from its speed. Furthermore, the situation on a number of issues and in some countries has tensed.

Recently the international reaction launched an insane campaign against the young Afghan revolution. The former ruling class, landlords and feudal masters who are trying to capitalize on the prejudices and religious beliefs of hundreds of years for their selfish interests against the radical socio-economic transformations in the country have received all-round support and incitement from imperialist secret services, Iranian Islamic extremists, Pakistani reactionary administration, and last but not least, from Peking reaction. This multitier stratagem of the international reactionary army, no doubt, is directed against not only the Afghan revolution but against all the peoples of



the Middle East and Southern Asia. Consequently, the solidarity with Afghanistan of its friends, primarily the Soviet Union, serves to the cause of peace in the region.

This was expressed in the solidarity message of the IGD on the anniversary of the revolution to the fraternal People's Youth Organisation of Afghanistan. The progressive youth of Turkey reiterates its adherence to defending the revolutionary gains in all possible means and firmly sides with the people and youth of Afghanistan against imperialists and reactionaries that have no future before the law of life.



No to the U - 2 Espionage Planes!

Imperialism and its most aggressive military organization NATO try to encircle the Middle-East. After the anti-imperialist changes took place in Iran and Afghanistan, Turkey gained a strategic importance for the vital interests of USA imperialism in the region.

They are taking the advantage of the economic crisis in Turkey, in order to impose new slavery agreements which will consolidate the dependence on imperialism.

The recent move of imperialism is the flights of espionage planes, U - 2 over Turkey, which are based in the military bases of USA in the region. The primary target of these planes is the Soviet Union.

The existence of the military bases of USA and NATO in our country runs counter to the real interests of the peace-loving people and youth of Turkey, as well as to the «Political Document» agreed between USSR and Turkey. We are resisting the new military expenses imposed by NATO, and as well, the existing military bases. The people of Turkey demand friendship and cooperation with the neighbor countries, particularly with the Soviet Union.

We are determined not to let our land to turn into a mean of hostility against the peoples of the region. We are struggling against the NATO, the USA military bases, U-2 planes which violate the national independence of Turkey. The progressive forces are for the withdrawal from NATO and cutting all kinds of slavery relations with imperialism.

Hand in Hand Against Imperialism and Chauvinism:

The neo-colonialist efforts to set different countries at loggerheads with one another and to deal with one by one can be put down only by strengthening the international anti-imperialist solidarity. This is true of the relations between Greece and Turkey, and of the situation in Cyprus.

Imperialist pressure has intensified to bring Greece back into the military organization of NATO, and at the same time, to install to Turkey the military apparatus thrown by the Iranian people, to consolidate and extend the status quo of the bilateral treaties and bases, to resume the U-2 spy flights over Turkey and to strengthen the economic domination.



The complicated situation in the area has been created by no one but the imperialists and their accomplices. Their desires to turn Cyprus into a stra-

LONG LIVE THE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!

tegic NATO base, the bloc's «unsinkable aircraft carrier» on the approaches to the socialist states and in the vicinity of the Middle East have caused one of the most bitter problems the world over after the fascist coup d'etat and following Turkish invasion in July 1974. For years, imperialists and chauvinists have continuously delayed the just solution of the



problems. However, in the last years, the two communities, mass organisations of the working people, youth and students, trade unions consistently strived for the reinforcement of intercommunal ties, friendship and solidarity; for restoration of the independence, sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity and non-alliegment of Cyprus; for complete demilitarization of the island, withdrawal of all foreign troops and bases for resumption of the intercommunal talks under the aegis of U. N. General Secretary along the lines agreed upon by Makarios and Denktas in 1977 and keeping with the U.N. resolutions on Cyprus; and for bringing the international aspects of the problem to a democratic, lasting solution in an international conference.

After all, the resumption of the talks from June 15 and the joint ten-point document agreed in the meeting between Kyprianou and Denktas under the aegis of U.N. Secretary General K. Waldheim, held in May, Nicosia, was received with hopes and interest by the vast masses. On the contrary, Western powers and NATO chiefs are seeking to channel the talks onto their own strategic ends which run counter to the hopes and aspirations of all Cypriots.

The progressive youth and students of Turkey and their militant mass organisation İGD alongside with all peace-loving forces are raising their protest in different forms on the 5'th anniversary of the events in 1974 against aggressive and chauvinist quarters in Turkey. The İGD assures the whole Cypriot people and youth of its continuous and determined policy of support to their just struggle shoulder-to-shoulder against imperialist and chauvinistic, rightist circles, to turn Cyprus to an island of peace, friendship, democracy, freedom and anti-imperialist unity.

Libertad Por Nicaragua :



The international imperialism continues its historical regression step by step, feels the bitter of uninterrupted defeats by the forces of socialism, peace and national liberation. The whole world nowadays is witnessing another decisive combat against the U.S. imperialism in Nicaragua. The international reactionary army guided by the Washington is on work again to safeguard the anti-popular regime of Somoza. The reactionary and fascist powers, such as Chile, Guatemala, Honduras and even Israel and South Korea are taking part in the battlefield, sending troops, "advisers", "instructors" and mercenaries to help Somoza. Pentagon and CIA ringleaders are working day - and - night on plans to keep their positions by all means, including a direct or indirect invasion. However, the glorious struggle of the Nicaraguan patriots, of the working class and guerilla forces has brought the bloody Somoza regime to the inevitable end.

The more the peoples, youth and students the world over, primarily of Latin America are alerted and raise higher the banner of solidarity,

The sooner, and forever, the victorious banner of liberation waves over Nicaragua.



The progressive youth in Turkey extends its hands to the patriots of Nicaragua and affirms its militant solidarity against the threat of U.S. imperialists and their puppets in the continent.